IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

First Named Applicant: §				
	George Coulter Kennedy	§	Group Art Unit	3656
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For:	Piston Rod Assembly	§		

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED JUNE 3, 2011

Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office action dated June 3, 2011, applicant respectfully requests amendment of the application as follows.

Please find enclosed the following sections:

Amendments to the Claims, beginning on page 2.

Remarks, beginning on page 6.